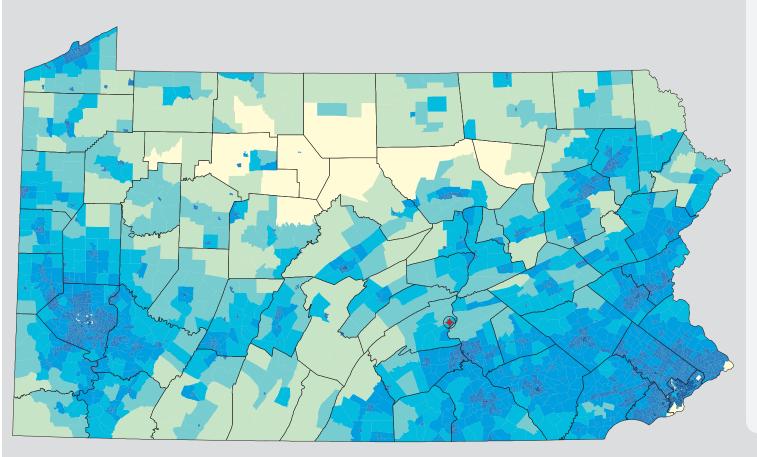
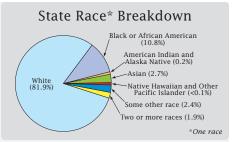
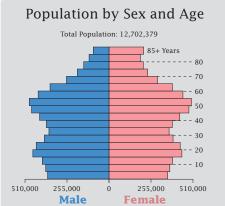
2010 Census: Pennsylvania Profile

Population Density by Census Tract





Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **5.7%** of the state population.





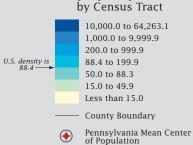
Average Household Size of Owner-Occupied Units:

2.57 people

Average Household Size of Renter-Occupied Units:

2.16 people

People per Square Mile









Pennsylvania

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population: 12,702,379 (6th)

Land Area: 44,742.7 square miles (32nd)

Density: 283.9 persons per square mile (9th)

Capital: Harrisburg

Became a State: December 12, 1787 (2nd)

COUNTIES

Abbreviation:

ANSI/FIPS Code:

Bordering States:

International Border:

There are 67 counties in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia County and Philadelphia city are governmentally consolidated and function as a municipal government. All other counties are each governed by a board of county commissioners.

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Ohio, West Virginia

Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York,

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

Pennsylvania has 2,575 county subdivisions known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 1,546 townships with active functioning governments and 1 township, Cold Spring township in Lebanon County, which is an inactive entity.

PLACES

Pennsylvania has 1,764 places; 1,015 incorporated places and 749 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 954 boroughs, 57 cities, 3 municipalities, and 1 town. MCD and place governments have the same power and functions in Pennsylvania. Incorporated places in Pennsylvania are independent of county subdivisions.

HISTORY

The area of Pennsylvania was part of the original territory of the United States. It was chartered in 1681, although New York did not relinquish its claim to the area until the following year. The southern boundary was resolved with the survey of the Mason and Dixon Line in the 1760s. Connecticut had claims to Pennsylvania territory resolved by award of the Continental Congress in 1782. Pennsylvania ratified the U.S. Constitution on December 12, 1787; it was the second of the original 13 states to join the Union. Pennsylvania assumed generally the same boundary as the present state with the acquisition of the Erie Triangle from New York in 1792. Pennsylvania is one of four states that are legally described as a commonwealth.

Census data for Pennsylvania are available beginning with the 1790 census. Any population that was enumerated in the Erie Triangle was included in Pennsylvania, although this area was not legally part of the state until 1792.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Pennsylvania has 16 metropolitan statistical areas, 21 micropolitan statistical areas, 2 metropolitan divisions, and 8 combined statistical areas.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
Block Groups	9,740	10,387
Census Blocks	421,545	322,424
Census Tracts	3,218	3,135
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	19	19
Counties and Equivalents	67	67
County Subdivisions	2,575	2,580
Places	1,764	1,401
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	203	204
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	50	50
Unified School Districts	501	502
Voting Districts	9,256	9,407

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	1,981,804
Address Ranges	1,636,141
Area Landmarks	3,932
Area Water	47,423
Edges	2,451,000
Feature Names	2,405,042
Linear Water	124,245
Point Landmarks	30,549
Primary and Secondary Roads	17,713
Roads	692,197
Topological Faces	746,669
Topological Faces - Area Hydrography	79,436
Topological Faces - Area Landmarks	14,304

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